



## DICK DOLAN



Dick Dolan has just joined our Oceanites team. He is a lawyer and conservationist from Bozeman, MT, has been involved in the conservation of the vast and majestic landscapes of the Northern Rockies and Plains throughout his career.

Dick currently leads the Northern Rockies Division of Trust Public Land (TPL). Since joining TPL 2015, he has led efforts resulting in permanent conservation of over 100,000 acres of land. These important lands are critical habitat for a wide variety of wildlife, including endangered grizzly bears, Canada lynx, and wild bull trout. Dick and his team are now working on protecting an additional 400,000 acres in the Northern Rockies in the next five years.

Before joining TPL, Dick was Managing Director of American Prairie Reserve (now American Prairie), in charge of land acquisition and fundraising. American Prairie is building one of the largest nature reserves in the United States. A temperate grassland ecosystem located in Northeast Montana, American Prairie represents an unprecedented opportunity to restore and conserve a vast expanse of the prairie ecosystem—one of the most threatened ecosystems in the world.

Born and raised in Billings, Montana, Dick has lived in Bozeman since 1976. After practicing law in Bozeman for many years, Dick made the switch to the conservation non-profit world. Dick holds a B.S. Degree in Finance from the University of Oregon (go Ducks!) and a law degree from the University of Washington. Dick is an avid angler and also devotes much time with his family--wife Lori, daughter Kate, and son Alex—enjoying their many outdoor pursuits.